# Processing Instructions for Mass Upload of Training Completions in Oracle HR

The instructions listed below outline the steps to be taken in association with the 'Mass Upload of Training Completions' process for current DoD civilian employees. Note: the effective date of the conversion action must be equal to or less than the current date. This process will not work with future effective dates.

#### REQUEST FOR USER ID/PASSWORD

A User ID and Password has been set up for each Region. Complete the request for the User Id/Password at Attachment 1 and mail or fax it to CPMS for processing. If your component plans for the training source to FTP files for processing, they must also complete this attachment.

**FAX:** DSN 487-4281 or 210.652.4281

**Address:** CPMS/AMD, 555 E Street West, Suite 03, Bldg 663, Room 206, Randolph AFB TX 78150-4547.

#### **TERMINOLOGY**

**ASCII File -** (American National Standard Code for Information Interchange) a format in which to input and save data

**FTP** – (File Transfer Protocol), a standard Internet protocol or set of rules is the simplest way to exchange files between computers on the Internet, FTP is an application protocol server for everyone on commonly used to download programs and other files to your computer from other servers.

**Downloading/Uploading** – commonly refers to the process of transferring files from a system on a network to another

**Comma delimited file -** an efficient format to FTP documents to another server, each data field is "delimited" by a comma to mark its beginning and end, the file extension name is .csv

**File name extensions -** a system to name and identify files, e.g., doc, txt, .csv, etc.

CSV - (comma separated values) – file format to save training files in to upload into modern HR

**EXITS** – External Interface Transfer Server

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Creating the ASCII File for upload:**

The record layout for the upload file is provided below. It is critical to the process that this format be strictly adhered to. An Excel spreadsheet template is recommended:

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Field	Value	Type	Remarks	Required
Length				
30	Employee Name	VARCHAR2		
9	SSAN	VARCHAR2	Format: 999999999	X
60	Course Title	VARCHAR2		X
4	Total Course Hours	Number		X
11	Class Start Date	VARCHAR2	Format: DD-MMM-YYYY	X
11	Class Graduation Date	VARCHAR2	Format: DD-MMM-YYYY	X
1	Course Grade	VARCHAR2		
11	Date Withdrawn	VARCHAR2	Format: DD-MMM-YYYY	
3	Reason for Withdrawal	VARCHAR2		
6	Actual Direct Cost	Number		
6	Actual Indirect Cost	Number		
6	Actual Total Cost	Number		X
1	Funded by Direct	VARCHAR2		
1	Funded by Indirect	VARCHAR2		
1	Funding Source	VARCHAR2		
1	Direct PEC ID	VARCHAR2		
1	Indirect PEC ID	VARCHAR2		
1	Training Source	VARCHAR2		X
5	Type	VARCHAR2	Combined Table AR/AF/NV	X
1	Method	VARCHAR2		X
1	Priority Indicator	VARCHAR2		X
10	Course Code	VARCHAR2		
1	Decision Source	VARCHAR2		X
1	PCS Cost Indicator	VARCHAR2		
1	Local Code	VARCHAR2		
3	Activity Type	VARCHAR2	For other than AR/AF/NV	X
80	Course Name	VARCHAR2		
2	Acquisition School Source	VARCHAR2		
1	Purpose	VARCHAR2		X
	Input Source	VARCHAR2	A literal, indicating the source of the example: ATTRS; FAX DSN 123-4567	

#### **SAVING THE FILE:**

Save the file as CSV (Comma delimited).

#### Sample format for input file:

Attachment 3 provides a template for this purpose. Your Component may want to use this format to provide to the schools and other training sources along with any unique requirements you may have.

#### **NAMING CONVENTIONS:**

The naming convention for mass update training completion files to be staged is "Training\_Completions". A recommended format is Training\_Completions\_NVNE\_1\_01 where:

- A. "NVNE" is a region code to indicate the regional database against which the file is to be processed. In this case "NVNE" represents the Navy Northeast Region. Codes should be restricted to those region codes found on the Region List of Values (LOV) on the Additional Position Details DDF (see Attachment 2). This value is used by the EXITS System to route the records to the appropriate region so it is critical this data be accurate.
- B. "1" represents a unique number to permit more than one file, per region, per processing cycle, to be stated. Number "99" will be reserved for use by the Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS), which is used to manage registration and scheduling of all Defense Acquisition University (DAU) courses.
- C. "01" represents a sequence number for a particular type of file being processed within the same region and processing cycle. For example, the ATTRS system could submit two files for the same processing cycle within the Navy Northeast Region. Thus, the two files would be name: "NVNE\_99\_01" and "NVNE\_99\_02". Sequencing not only provides a means to identify the particular file, but also prevents a staged file, that has not been processed, from being overwritten by a subsequent file with the same name.

#### **EDITS AND BUSINESS RULES:**

- Ensure the data in fields that are supported by an LOV have either null data or data that matches the LOV.
- Ensure date fields are configured properly DD-MMM-YYYY.

#### **FTP Instructions**

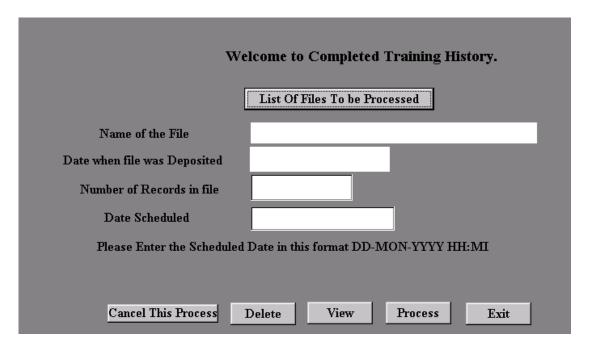
Once the file is created or received from the training source, they will need to be FTP'd to the EXITS Server so the file can be staged to your regional server. Separate instructions for FTPing the file will be provided along with the user account information. J NOTE: It will normally take up to 1/2 hour for the EXITS System to stage the file. Currently the file does not go away but a PR has been submitted to remove it once the file is processed.

#### To execute the 'Mass Upload of Training Completions' process:

- 1. Log in as "CIVDOD SYSADMIN Region GUI"
- 2. Navigate to Completed Training History and open.



3. The Completed Training History Window displays.

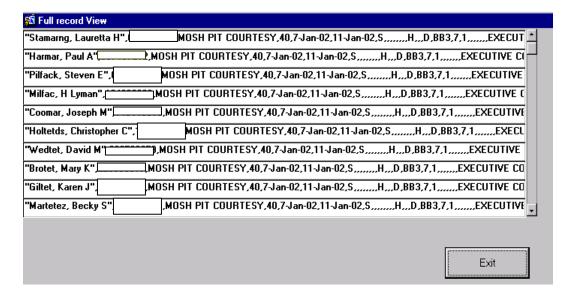


Click this Taskflow Button	То:
Cancel This Process	To cancel a currently scheduled process
Delete	Entire file; cannot delete a single entry
View	View the file before processing
Process	Process the action to upload
Exit	Exit the process; other buttons will not work

4. Click the **List of Files To be Processed** button. The Dialog Box displays with the files pending processing. Select the file needed and click **<OK>**.



- 5. The data fields for Name of the File, Date when file was Deposited, Number of Records in file populate the window.
- 6. Enter the **Date Scheduled** (DD-MON-YYYYHH:MI) when you want the report to process. (no space between year and hour)
- 7. Click **View**>, if you want to review the data. You may want to coordinate previews with your CIVDOD OTA Tng Adm to insure all data fields are correctly populated and all required data, to include Component uniques, are included or added.



- ▶ Note: Placing the cursor within a record field will allow a user to scroll to the right with the arrow keys.
  - 8. Click < Process>.
  - 9. The Forms Msg window displays; Click **<OK>**.



10. The message bar at the bottom of the Window displays



- 10. Click the **Exit**> taskflow button to **Return to the Navigation Menu.**
- 11. Printed reports will be output and will go to the User's default printer. One printed report will always be generated which lets you know when the processing has completed. A second printed report will be generated listing any errors encountered.

#### **Sample Reports:**

TO: DODGI DSN432-5591

SUBJECT: Training Completion Mass Update

Your Mass Update File TRAINING\_COMPLETIONS\_AF\_1\_03 containing Training Completions finished processing on 09-APR-2002 at 15:38:56.

PERSONAL DATA - PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

TO: DODCI DSN432-5591

SUBJECT: Training Completion Mass Update Error List

FILE ID: TRAINING\_COMPLETIONS\_AF\_1\_03

CPO/CPAC ID: 6R

PROCESSING DATE: 09-APR-2002

COURSE TITLE &
SSAN TYPE CODE GRAD DATE NAME REJECT REASON & DATA

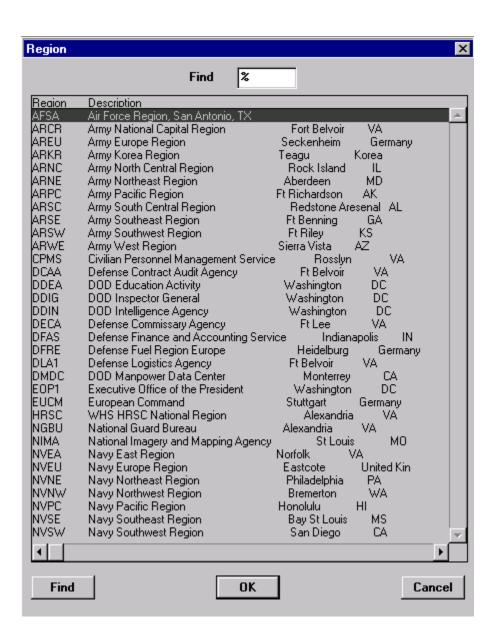
Shaughnessy John 433620812 Texas Two Step 49REC 29-Sep-2001 Data not on [Funding Source] LOV

■ NOTE: You can also check to determine if records have been updated by querying on a specific employee record: People → Enter and Maintain, query for specific employee name then look at Completed Training (SIT).

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FOR SQT FO	OR PRODUCTION
Applicant's Printed Name (first/middle/last)	
Component	
Phone Number	DSN
Access Requirements: (0	Complete all that apply)
IP Address:	
Email Address:	
Physical Address (Mailing Address):	
Required Responsibilities:	
Justification/Change Requested:	
SIGNATURES A	RE REQUIRED
As an account owner, it is your responsibility t use and protection of ID accounts and informa immediate account termination.	
REQUESTER'S SIGNATURE:	DATE
REQUESTER'S POC SIGNATURE	DATE
FOR CPMS USE:	
Date Created	
Name of User ID	
Attachment 1	

#### **Region List of Values:**



#### **Attachment 2**